

Community Health Net

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Project Description

Community Health Net (CHN) is the only Federally Qualified Health Center within a 40-mile radius of Erie County. CHN provides primary medical, vision, and oral health care to approximately 25,000 patients annually at a general medical office, obstetrics and gynecology office, and dental office in Erie.

Services

CHN provides primary care, dental, vision, OB/GYN, and HIV/AIDS treatment and counseling to those living on the streets and residents of shelters in Erie County. CHN offers a prescription assistance program and translation service. The health care team, comprising primary care, obstetrics and gynecology, dentists and nurses, focus on health risk behaviors, education, early detection, control/surveillance of vaccine preventable illnesses, enhanced nutritional standards, HIV/AIDS treatment and counseling, substance abuse/mental illness risk reduction, identification/intervention, and improved access to reduce tooth loss and dental disease. Laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, emergency medical service, inpatient mental health services, substance abuse services, crisis intervention, and supplemental assistance are available through referral agreements with other area providers.

Linkages

To assure that needs are met, CHN collaborates with the Erie County Homeless Impact Committee, Greater Erie Community Action Committee Substance Abuse Program, Erie County MH/MR, Erie County Departments of Health and Public Welfare, St. Paul Lutheran Church Upper Room, Sisters of St. Joseph, Community Shelter Services, Gateway Erie, Erie Criminal Justice System, Erie City Missions, Erie Salvation Army, Gaudenzia Crossroads, Community of Caring, and Mercy Center for Women.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,812 Project users: 1,057

Philadelphia Health Care for the Homeless Program

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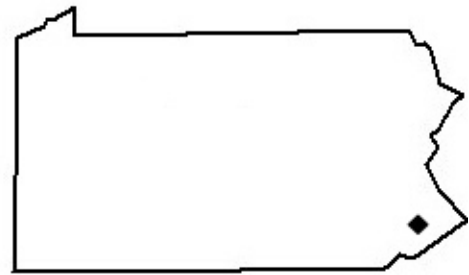
Web: www.phmc.org/homeless

Director: Richard J. Cohen, PhD

HCH Coordinator: Elaine R. Fox

Medical Director: Sandra Orlin, MSN

UDS Number: 031670



Pennsylvania

Project Description

Philadelphia Health Care for the Homeless Program, administered by Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, provides primary and behavioral health care services in Philadelphia and Delaware County.

Services

The HCH program provides services at more than 40 shelters and day programs. Primary care services, including family planning, behavioral health, and social services, are offered at Mary Howard Health Center, two community health centers, shelter-based clinics, and transitional housing programs. The program manages an infection control program for shelters, training all staff and immunizing all children at the point of entry in the shelter system.

Linkages

Linkages include Philadelphia's Health Department and Office of Emergency Shelters and Services, substance abuse programs, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, Family Planning Council, hospitals, academic institutions, housing providers, domestic abuse programs, and homeless advocacy groups.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 25,000 Project users: 8,594

Subcontractor(s):

ChesPenn Health Services

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Delaware Valley Community Health, Inc.

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Interim House West

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Coordinating Office for Drug/Alcohol Abuse Programs

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Philadelphia, PA 19107
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Horizon House, Inc.

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Philadelphia, PA 19106
Contact: David Dunbeck
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Office of Mental Health

1101 Market Street, 7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
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Primary Care Health Services - Health Care for the Homeless

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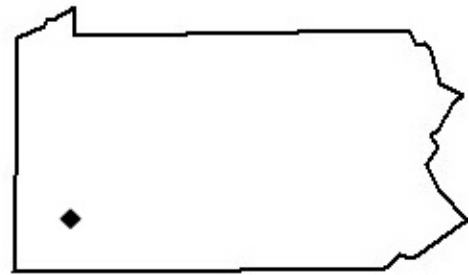
Email: homeless@pchspitt.org

Director: Wilford Payne

HCH Coordinator: Jennifer Williams, MSN, RN

Medical Director: David Hall, MD

UDS Number: 030440



Pennsylvania

Project Description

The Health Care for the Homeless Project (HCHP) serves a predominately urban population in the Greater Pittsburgh area, extending to the Mon Valley and Shenango Valley, with a large network of health professional volunteers.

Services

HCHP provides health and health related services through onsite clinics at shelters, drop-in centers, transitional/bridge housing programs, and soup kitchens. Services include primary care, needs assessments, pharmacy services, gynecology, pediatrics, behavioral health including substance abuse, podiatry, dental, vision, and referrals to specialty services.

Linkages

Health Care for the Homeless is part of a network of community based organizations serving individuals who are homeless. HCHP maintains strong working relationships with the Allegheny County Homeless Alliance, Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Salvation Army, various academic institutions and hospital systems, and numerous soup kitchens, shelters, and human service agencies.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,300 Project users: 6,156

Subcontractor(s):

Community Human Services, Corporation

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East Liberty Family Health Center

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First Step Recovery Homes

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Connect, Incorporated

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Family Links, Incorporated

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Pittsburgh, PA 15230

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Mercy Hospital / Operation Safety Net

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Primary Health Net

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Sharon, PA 16146
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Salvation Army

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Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Contact: Paul Freyder
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Mon Yough Community Services

500 Walnut Street
McKeesport, PA 15132
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Program for Health Care to Underserved Populations

Montefiore Hospital

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***Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC
Presbyterian***

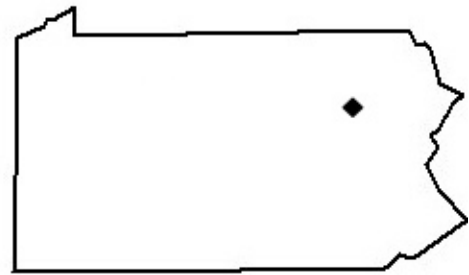
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Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern Pennsylvania

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HCH Coordinator: Mary Zack
Medical Director: Gwen Galasso, MD

UDS Number: 030560



Pennsylvania

Project Description

Rural Health Corporation (RHC) serves a predominantly urban population of individuals and families who are homeless in Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding Greater Wyoming Valley in Luzerne County.

Services

RHC provides primary care services as well as basic laboratory and pharmaceutical services at the RHC McKinney Clinic located at the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre. The service delivery model is a clinic setting incorporated into a multi-service center. Three clinic sessions are held each week, staffed by physicians, mid-level practitioners, nurses, mental health/substance abuse outreach workers, and other support personnel, including volunteers. Residents from Wyoming Valley Health Care System's Family Practice Residency Program also provide patient care services as part of their community medicine rotation.

Linkages

RHC is affiliated with Wyoming Valley Health Care System (WVHCS) through which emergency and inpatient hospital services are provided. Through linkage with WVHCS, additional support is provided for laboratory and pharmacy services, specialty care, and additional diagnostic services. Other linkages include HelpLine (24-hour information and referral service for outreach and coordination of after hours assistance), Catholic Social Services (food, clothing, emergency shelter, and preparation for independent living for adolescents), Commission on Economic Opportunity (case management services, housing, and benefit assistance), Domestic Violence Service Center (emergency shelter and transitional living for women and children), and Salvation Army/Kirby Family House (transitional living for families).

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,800 Project users: 1,621

Subcontractor(s):

CHOICES

Nesbitt Memorial Hospital
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Community Counseling Services

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Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
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Volunteers in Service in Our Neighborhood (VISION)

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